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1. IN A MEETING JUNE 19 AT CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE, OUR POINT OF CONTACT FOR TSS'S, EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT GDR IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE AN INDUSTRIAL WELDING TSS IN NOVEMBER. GDR DOES NOT, HOWEVER, PLAN TO GIVE US ANY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT SUBJECT MATTER, BUT LOOKS TO THE U.S. TO PROVIDE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS DETAILED INFORMATION ON TOPICS THE U.S. PROPOSES TO DISCUSS AT SEMINAR. CHAMBER (HOERICKE) WARNED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT IN A POSITION TO REPEAT ITS PERFORMANCE FOR THE RECENT PROCESS CONTROL SEMINAR, WHICH INVOLVED CHAMBER RECRUITING PARTICIPANTS ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, DETAILED INFORMATION ON SEMINAR CONTENT NOT HAVING BEEN RECEIVED UNTIL A LATE STAGE. HOERICKE SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CHAMBER RECEIVE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF SEMINAR CONTENT BEFORE ONSET OF JULY-AUGUST VACATION PERIOD IN ORDER THAT ADEQUATE AND TIMELY PREPARATIONS BE MADE.

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2. EMBASSY SOUNDINGS SUGGEST THAT ONE OF GDR'S PRIMARY INTERESTS IS AUTOMATION OF INDUSTRIAL WELDING PROCESSES, WITH WELDING ROBOTS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. FURTHER TO QUESTION OF THEME AND ORIENTATION OF U.S. SEMINAR, HOERICKE OPENED PARAGRAPH 1 DISCUSSION OF WELDING TSS BY DRAWING OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT GDR HAD ITSELF DELIVERED A LECTURE ON WELDING IN ITS TECHNICAL CONGRESS

IN MAY IN THE U.S. WELDING SEMINAR PROJECT OFFICERS SHOULD FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH GDR PRESENTATION, AND BE GUIDED BY WHAT IT SUGGESTS ABOUT GDR'S OWN CAPABILITIES AND ITS INTERESTS. EMBASSY REFERS ALSO TO LIST OF SEMINAR TOPIC PROPOSALS GIVEN EMBASSY IN 1976 WHICH CONTAINS FOLLOWING ENTRY: "WELDING TECHNOLOGY:

--EXPERIENCE AND RESULTS OF ECONOMIC APPLICATION OF MODERN HIGH-PERFORMANCE WELDING PROCESSES;

--MODERN ADHESION TECHNOLOGIES AND ADHESIVES FOR METAL-METAL, METAL-PLASTIC, AND PLASTIC-PLASTIC CONNECTIONS."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUIRES SOONEST LIST OF SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS AND BRIEF, MEANINGFUL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PRESENTATIONS, TO BE FOLLOWED IN DUE COURSE BY ABSTRACTS OF PRESENTATIONS. BOLEN

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